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Guide to Collection

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John Morrow Jones and Susan Deupree Jones Lantern Slide Collection

PCA 591

2 boxes: 46 glass lantern slides

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ACQUISITION: This collection was donated by John Morrow Jones and Susan Deupree Jones in June 2013. They acquired the lantern slides in Ann Arbor Michigan during the late 1960s or early 1970s. No further information is available about the provenance of the slides. Acc. #2013-037.

ACCESS: The collection is unrestricted.

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PROCESSING: Most of the images in this slide collection match the photographs by Neal Benedict in PCA 201, which were also used in a manuscript monograph, The Valdes and Copper River Trail, Alaska, MS 66. Series 1 of the slides in PCA 591 were numbered to conform with the numbers given to the images in PCA 201 and MS 66. Series 2 of these slides do not match the images from PCA 201 or MS 66.

The slides were sandwiched in glass as needed to protect the emulsion, and sleeved in archival paper housing.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

For reference. This biographical note was taken from PCA 201 and MS 66:

Neal D. Benedict left Seattle for the gold fields of Alaska on February 9, 1898 aboard the schooner MOONLIGHT. The ship reached Valdez Bay in March of that year. Mr. Benedict and other miners unloaded supplies and transported them over the Valdez Glacier to Twelve-Mile Camp in the Klutina River Valley. The miners also worked in the Copper River Valley. A written account with photographs of the expedition is located in MS 66. Page numbers refer to MS 66.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

46 lantern slides from the 1890s, depicting mining and prospecting activities in Alaska.

SUBJECTS

Gold mines and mining

INVENTORY

Series 1 (*Numbering is **not** consecutive. The numbering, descriptions, and page numbers conform with numbering of images and information in PCA 201 and MS 66*)

Images #10-155 are the same as **PCA 201** images #10-155, without captions. The images in PCA 201 are superior. They may be viewed on Alaska's Digital Archives at:

http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/asl-p201-*/order/nosort

10. The *Excelsior* unloading on the Ice, page 11
12. Unloading. Caches on the Ice, page 16
13. Caches ashore. Goods from the Steamer *Valencia*, page 17.
18. First Bench Camp, from the Crest of the Bench, page 23
19. Looking down from Crest of Second Bench, page 24
20. Looking down from Crest of Third Bench. [Damaged glass plate, difficult to see image]

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59. Loaded Boat Passing the Elbow Above Saw-Mill Camp, page 60 (2 copies)
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Series II

Unidentified glass plates

- 1. [View from hillside of tents along river, mountain range in background]
- 2. [Four men sitting outside of tent with rifles and a dog on a rope] (3 copies)
- 3. [Portrait of man standing with walking stick; equipped with pack, rolled blanket, and belt with knife and pistol]
- 4. [Portrait of man standing with walking stick; equipped with pack and rolled blanket]
- 5. [Same as photographs 3 & 4. 4 on left side of plate and 3 on right side of plate.]
- 6. [Side view of man sitting on burro]
- 7. [Front view of man sitting on burro]
- 8. [Well-dressed men and women standing and walking on sidewalk in front of store. OSKOS H. on man's briefcase]
- 9. [Damaged glass plate, unable to discern image]
- 10. [Damaged glass plate, unable to discern image]

INVENTORY OF GLASS LANTERN SLIDES

Stored in cabinet in vault

Box 1 – 25 slides

Series 1: #10 – 109 (*not consecutive*)

Box 2 – 21 slides

Series 1: #134 – 155 (*not consecutive*)

Series 2: #1 - 10